

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gen. M. C. Butler and family have returned to Washington.

Millinery just from Baltimore at the Misses Aycock.

Hon. Geo. D. Tillman is in attendance on our court as a witness.

Whisky may improve with age, but age doesn't improve with whisky.

All our stores and business houses will be closed to-morrow, Thursday.

Misery likes company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than both.

He who runs may read, but if he is running for office the less he has to say the better.

Presbyterian ladies entertainment at Trenton has been postponed on account of illness of Mrs. Mayes.

Col. E. J. Goggans, Saluda's silver-tongued sockdollar, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dr. Gwaltney will preach before the Ministers' Conference of the State Baptist Convention at Rock Hill Nov. 30th, next Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Whitley, of Falfa, has sent us a mammoth corn stalk. It is fifteen feet long and from appearance at least three feet have been cut off.

Sailors and Caps at reduced prices at the Misses Aycock.

Rev. Mr. Leitch's meetings at Harmony are numerous attended, Edgefield, Johnston and the country round about make up the congregations.

It is always cold enough to kill hogs when water gets colder than in the bucket than when first drawn. This is an old saying in Edgefield county and worthy of all acceptance.

Dr. Gwaltney preached for the Y. M. C. A. convention in Columbia on last Sunday by special request, and as a consequence there was no service in our Baptist church on that day.

Mr. John Horne died at his father's home, near Epworth, on Sunday, Nov. 14, and was buried at Mountain Creek church on Monday. Rev. Curtis, assisted by Rev. Betts, conducted the funeral service.

Big sale of dry goods, clothing, gents furnishings goods, shoes, hats, etc., the assigned stock of the Silver Shoe and Hat Co. and Silver Dry Goods and Clothing Co. These goods must go at any price. See Assignee Sheahan's advertisement in this issue.

Big assortment of Children's Hats, pretty and cheap, at the Misses Aycock.

The Hemans' Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lanham next Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Ladies and children who desire to become members are requested to be punctual. Roll call with quotations.

We are of the opinion from what we have seen and heard that there is a great deal of meat and bread in Edgefield county against next year's eating, and more cotton lying round the yards and gin houses than would be expected, considering the cry of hard times.

Mr. C. J. Ramage, our esteemed correspondent, "Sempronius," is soon to be admitted to the bar and will practice at Saluda. Mr. Jas. Y. Culbreath, Esq., of Newberry, will be associated with him. We predict a brilliant career for friend Ramage.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, son of the great lamented, is making a great hullabaloo over his daughter's marriage to the son of a railroad section boss. The Richmond Times remarks shrewdly that "the girl's grandfather would have stopped splitting rails to join in the festivities."

Negroes do not sneeze. This matter, the reason why of it, seems to be agitating the minds of scientists. The debate on the subject occupied nearly an hour at the meeting of the International Surgical Association, which held a convention in the old Lincoln Hall some ten days ago.

Mr. Lewis Harmon, one of the 150 bale planters of the west side of Edgefield county, has stopped picking the cotton that still remains in his fields and is threshing it out with sticks to be left on the ground as manure. He says at present prices cotton is not worth picking and he is done with the stuff for all time.

Read W. T. Bradley's letter in this issue of the Advertiser. His advice is to plant cotton and peace together, one row of cotton and one row of peace. In this way you cut down the production of cotton, increase the quantity of peace, and bring up the land to a high degree of fertility. Wherever you plant cotton this year put peace next year, keeping this up until your land becomes as rich as Texas Brazos bottoms.

Speaking of the fact that a killing frost came so late this fall, our old friend J. M. Bell told us a few days ago that it is not at all remarkable. He says that in 1846 the first killing frost of that year was on the night of the 10th of December, and that on the day before the cotton fields were full of blooms.

The ladies of the Ropers section will give a concert on Thursday night of this week, the 25th inst., for the purpose of cancelling the debt on the Baptist parsonage, admission 25 cents. Let everybody attend. We are sure they will be charmingly entertained, besides having the satisfaction of helping a good work. The concert will be given in the Sunday school house.

Ladies, you will find pretty Hats in the latest styles and colors and a guarantee to please at the Misses Aycock.

J. W. DeVore, Esq., publishes a card in this week's issue of the Advertiser in which he declines to stand for the House of Representatives—to be one of the Big Six. The sentiments he expresses in this card, in which he declares that he does not feel capable without greater preparation and study of representing the good people of Edgefield in such a position, do credit to his head and heart. But our friend is entirely too modest for this scrambling, get-there-by-all-means age. That he is competent, abundantly competent, goes without saying; yet as this modesty is the interest of his clients, present and prospective, and his profession, we must let it go at that, hoping that at some early date he may reconsider and lend his counsel and his aid to the law making department of our State government.

To Edgefield Methodists. The following note handed us by Rev. Mr. Dantzier will explain itself:

To the Members of the Edgefield Methodist Church: Dear Brethren: I have been much hindered by long continued family affliction from calling upon each member for his annual contribution to our conference collections, viz., missions, worn-out preachers, education, etc. Therefore take this opportunity of appealing to those I have not personally seen, and earnestly request that their several contributions be handed to me without waiting for personal call, on or before the 1st Sunday in December, which will be my last appointment here before conference, so that I may be prepared to make proper report to that body.

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Mr. DeVore Declines to Run for the Legislature.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce that I am not one of the "six lawyers" who will run for the legislature in the next primary, as stated in the last issue of your valuable paper. To my friends who have been urging me for some time to enter the race, I will say that I am better prepared to represent clients in the courts than I am to represent the people in the legislature, and for that reason will devote my time to the practice of law, soliciting all of that business that I can do, thanking my friends at the same time for their good will towards me. I am one of those who do not believe a man fit or suitable to represent the people unless he has prepared himself for that purpose before he is elected, because it is too expensive to send a man there on pay to get ready for the business after he is elected, and not having given the subject, or rather the duties, of a legislator or the wants and necessities of the people a studied consideration in recent years, I feel that I could not do justice to them as a representative.

Respectfully,

J. W. DeVORE.

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Mr. Bradley's Plan to Plant Cotton.

To the Editor of the State; It is a fact well known to every one that our financial condition is depressed—I mean the Southern States—and it is all due to the fact that we are getting nothing for cotton, our money crop; and this is caused, as we well know, by overproduction. Various remedies have been suggested. It is a problem that has taxed the minds of our best thinkers and most practical farmers for years. That something must be done is evident, or we cannot see future relief.

I suppose it will not come amiss for me to give my experience in the found hope that what I say will be the means of doing something to relieve the situation. I have made a study of this subject and shall attempt to give you my experience.

It is universally conceded that reduction of acreage is the cure for all the ills. How to bring about

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this reduction is the question. Any of the plans suggested would bring the desired relief if carried out.

My plan is this: Let the farmer prepare as much land for cotton as he may wish, but when he is ready to plant, let him plant every other row in cotton, and in June let him plant the remaining rows in peas. This, you will observe, reduces the acreage one-half, but does not reduce the yield so much, as my experience teaches me.

I make at least three-fourths of a crop of cotton, and peas without limit. You enrich your land, so that in a few years you can make a bale per acre with every alternate row in peas, have an abundance of feed, and consequently fat stock and your bacon at home. Besides, you save one-half fertilizer, one-half hoeing and one-third plowing.

We have in cultivation this year 24,000,000 acres. We will make (in round numbers) 10,000,000 bales. This cotton is worth, at the present price \$250,000,000. Now, to follow the pea suggestion, we would have 12,000,000 in cultivation, which would yield 7,500,000 bales, or \$300,000,000. pound, a gain of \$50,000,000, to say nothing about the cost of production, which, as I have shown, would be about one-half.

If it is not desirable to plant so many peas, you can plant pindars, sweet or Irish potatoes, with equal success. I bought ten acres of very poor land, farmed it as above suggested, and to-day I am offered \$400 for the ten acres. I am making a bale of cotton per acre, and corn, etc., in proportion.

Now, Mr. Editor, what has been done on a small scale can be done on a large one. Let any man follow this plan and he will have a like experience.

W. T. BRADLEY.
Troy, S. C., Nov. 11, 1897.

Petit Jurors, Third Week.

S. B. Marsh, J. H. Mayson, P. Paulkner, J. N. Schens, Will Hudson, John Strother, N. L. Broadwater, Yancy Bryant, T. C. McDaniel, W. H. Ryan, T. P. Robertson, S. P. Wall, S. G. Hammond, J. C. Seigler, C. D. Kenney, J. E. Hammond, Jacob L. Smith, J. T. Parkman, P. S. Middleton, J. T. Christian, J. T. McMauns, W. A. Hobbs, W. L. Dunavant, T. G. Laure, W. F. Sheppard, J. B. Nelson, J. P. Ouzts, F. L. Ludwick, Jule Strother, E. M. Warren, Pickens Pruitt, C. W. Burris, L. Harling, J. M. Morgan, J. L. Stone, J. B. Adams.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., Nov. 20, 1897:

Mrs. Hannah Dobey, Miss Agnes Belle Gowdy, Mrs. Norris Ramsy, L. E. Farley, Arthur Holloway, Sam Gary, O. A. Reinard, William Skerry.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

Very respectfully,
W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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Terms: One-fourth cash, balance one and two years time. H. W. CELY, Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election held in the Court House of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, Feb. 21, 1898, to determine whether or not the Town shall surrender her charter and be incorporated under the act of the General Assembly of South Carolina for 1896.

W. W. ADAMS, Intendant. Attest—T. B. LANHAM, Clerk. Managers of Election: W. E. Dobey, Dr. F. Rose Timmons, W. H. Bee. Nov. 10, 1897.

Municipal Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of the voters of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., will be opened at my store from Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1897, to Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1898, said registration being for a special election to be held in said town, as to re-chartering under the act of the General Assembly of 1896.

J. L. MIMS, Supervisor Registration Town of Edgefield, S. C. Nov. 10, '97

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